

Effect of chrysin omega-3 and 6 fatty acid esters on mushroom tyrosinase activity, stability, and structure

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Abstract

The esterification of chrysin with α -Linolenic acid (complex I) and linoleic acid (complex II) poly unsaturated fatty acids resulted to design of new mushroom tyrosinase (MT) inhibitors. Thermodynamic parameters of enzymes, including the melting point (T_m) and ΔG values, were obtained from thermal and chemical denaturation curves. Complexes I and II showed a competitive inhibitory effect on MT with K_i values of 0.45 and 0.29 mM, respectively. The T_m values were calculated as 328.6, 322.4, and 318 K and the ΔG values as 62.8, 52.9, and 47.1 KJ mol⁻¹ for the enzyme alone and its interaction with complexes I and II, respectively. Intrinsic and extrinsic fluorescence techniques showed structural instability of the enzyme in concomitance with a decrease in the regular secondary structure acquired using CD spectrometry. This data clearly prove that the new derivatives show a stronger inhibitory effect than the separate compounds. Molecular docking analysis showed that the best possible interaction condition was achieved for chrysin with n-6.